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MRS. STEVE COOK

Former Grotonite Passes Away at Buffalo, Wyoming.

In the midst of the alarm caused by the fatal results in so many cases of influenza came the report of the death of Mrs. S. W. Cook, at the home of her son, James, at Buffalo, Wyoming.

Mrs. Cook had just recovered from an attack of influenza, when asthma, an old physical difficulty, asserted itself and to which she succumbed after a short illness, Dec. 8.

Enjoying her usual reasonably good health, Mrs. Cook with her daughters, Blanche and Grace, accompanied by Mrs. D. W. Fritcher, were on their way to California, stopping at Buffalo, Wyoming, to visit her sons, whose homes are there. It was here, after a short illness that her beautiful career ended.

Mrs. Cook, wife of S. W. Cook, who preceded her to the Great Beyond about six years, was born at Oshkosh, Wis., in 1854. In her girlhood she with her family moved to Iowa, where she lived to young womanhood. Here she was married to S. W. Cook and moved to Groton, S. D., about 1881.

Her home southwest of town on the farm always was a pleasant resort for neighbors and friends was occupied until the family decided to move to town. In 1908 the entire family moved to Montana.

Mrs. Cook leaves to exemplify her beautiful character, Elmer, James, Blanche and Grace Cook of Buffalo, Wyo., Mrs. John Flagg of Comanche, Mont., and Mrs. Andrew McFarlane of Ostley, S. D.

The remains were accompanied to Groton by her daughter, Miss Blanche Cook, and her sister, Mrs. D. W. Fritcher, and were laid beside those of her husband in the Groton Union cemetery.

Rev. C. B. Harrold of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which she was for many years a member, conducted a short burial service at the Paetz-nick undertaking parlors.

Miss Blanche Cook and Mrs. Fritcher wish to thank the Groton friends for their sympathy and kindness which mean so much in time of bereavement.